

In the Globe-Democrat's Pure Ballot counters, as in the days of old, were the sole guardians of the returns in California, we wouldn't be destined to have four years more of Wilson. The g. o. p. patriots would have had no difficulty in "figgerin'" Whiskers into the Presidency. Alas, that time and opportunity are not always coincident!

My Bro. Casper M. Edwards of Malden is a candidate for Assistant Attorney-General, and is exceptionally qualified for the position. He is not only a capable lawyer, but a good newspaper man as well. Old Toney Weller held that a good judge of horses was a good judge of all things. I claim that a good newspaper man is fitted for anything he may ask for, and I hope Mr. Edwards may be successful in his aspirations.

St. Louis recently voted a \$3,000,000 bond issue, the money to be expended in additional school buildings. The necessity for them cut no figure in the election; the cause of Education is too sacred for investigation, and the multitude, once persuaded that they were to get something without cost to themselves, would as readily have voted a \$30,000,000 loan. "It won't cost me anything" is a powerful argument in favor of the "Yes" on any question of public expenditure. Of interest in this connection is the following, taken from the St. Louis Tax-Payer:

The "crowded condition of the schools" claimed and agitated in frantic frenzy by the Board of Education for its \$3,000,000 bond issue, is discredited by an investigation made by the Tenth Ward Improvement Association, which reports 1,840 empty seats in 15 of our public schools. Of the remaining 219 schools not reported, some of them are said to contain whole rooms entirely vacant.

#### Judge Dearing's Majority.

(Wayne County Journal.)

The totals by counties on the Circuit Court Judge race are:

	Dearing.	Reppy.
Iron	1,044	869
Jefferson	3,129	3,195
Reynolds	1,502	589
Washington	1,520	1,610
Wayne	1,638	1,482
Totals	8,833	7,615

Dearings's majority, 888.

#### Huzzah Items.

We have had a beautiful autumn with only one real cold spell. It is warm now, but there are so many sudden changes in the weather.

The new railroad has been completed two miles this side of Bixby. This will certainly be a help. We hear there will be about two companies buying ties at the end of the road soon. There will probably be a store put up also.

Eggs are forty cents per dozen here. This is higher than they were ever known in our vicinity. Flour is five dollars per hundred. Food, clothing and everything have increased twenty-five per cent in the last six months, that is in price, but not in quantity. The average wages of the working man without a team is from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day. If you call this prosperity I pity America when she is unprosperous.

Lumber hauling has about ceased. It has been the leading occupation here for so long. The saw mills are all moving out.

F. K. Hutchings and Joseph Bay were in court at Salem last week on petit jury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers contemplate moving to Edgehill this week.

John Riley Johnson and wife have moved to Oates.

George Martin returned from Hopewell and Boone Terre after a prolonged visit with relatives.

Miss Bertha Holman of Salem, who is teaching school at Howe's mill, spent Saturday night with friends at Boss.

Mrs. Gallaher and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Camp Ground, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. F. E. Stafford of Boss visited at the Camp Ground recently.

There was a pie supper at the Elm Spring school Saturday night. A large crowd attended and report a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams have moved into their new dwelling house.

Messrs. John and Phillip Whitney are building a new barn.

Mrs. S. H. Dodson has been very sick for some time, but is improving now.

"Timothy Hay" is not the only one of the REGISTER readers who refuses to hurrah for Wilson. ANGELO.  
Dec. 6, 1916.

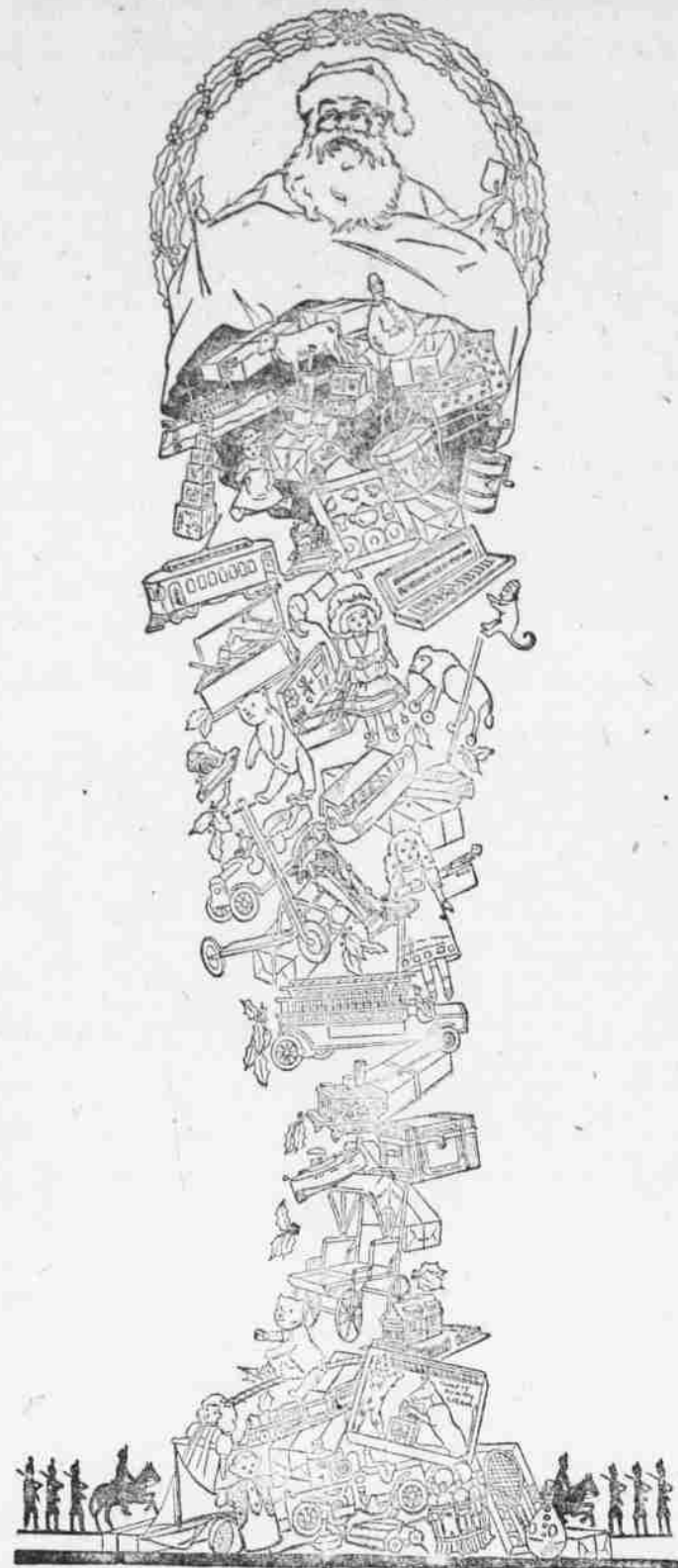
#### Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1916:

Days of Week.	Day of Month	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Wednesday	6	82	21	
Thursday	7	68	54	.70
Friday	8	36	28	1.97
Saturday	9	40	18	
Sunday	10	43	18	
Monday	11	34	29	
Tuesday	12	25	16	

Lost—In Arcadia, December 2d, a heavy White Sweater. Finder please return to this office. Reward.

# CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS!



It is with the greatest confidence we announce the completion of our **HOLIDAY STOCK**. Having made greater preparation for an enlarged Christmas Business, we are better fitted to serve you than ever before.

It is unthinkable to try to enumerate all the lines or items carried. We can only offer suggestions of Gift Goods, taken at random from the Big Stock.

We cordially invite you to come and see the many Beautiful Things on Display, and Don't Forget to Bring the Children!

**OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8:30 DURING DECEMBER.**

## Our Toy Department Is Santa's Headquarters!

There is no shortage due to the Great War, for what is lacking in Imported Toys is more than balanced by the American-Made Toys.

Many dozens of **DOLLS**—China, Rubber, Unbreakable and Kid Body Dolls, priced from 10c to \$8.75. There are Doll Buggies from 50c to \$3.00 each, and Doll Furniture of all kinds. There are **REPEATING AIR RIFLES** and 22 Cal. Rifles for Boys. Also, Velocipedes, Coasters, Flexible Flyers, Iron Express Wagons, Automobiles, Erector Toys—from 50c to \$5.00. Dancing Tops, Rocking Horses, Ice and Roller Skates, Etc.

There are **TOY RANGES** for Girls, Toy Dishes from 25c to \$1.25 per set, Sewing Sets, Fancy Ribbons, Combs, and hundreds of other articles. **GOOD BOOKS** for Boys and Girls and Grownups. Alger and Henty and Motor Series for Boys. Southworth and "Girl Chum" Series for Girls. Rhymes and Jingles for the Little Tots. Nice Assortment of most popular Books of the day by leading authors.

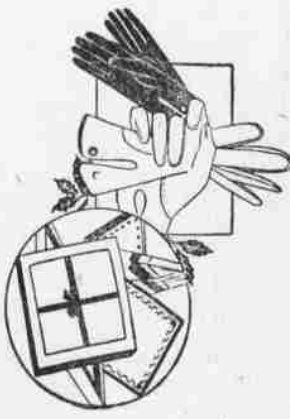
**Handsome FUR SETS** make Ideal Gifts for Girls and Ladies. For Small Girls, \$1.50 to 3.75 a Set. For Ladies, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. In Latest Styles.



### Slippers

Are Popular Gifts. We have provided an Unusually Nice Stock.

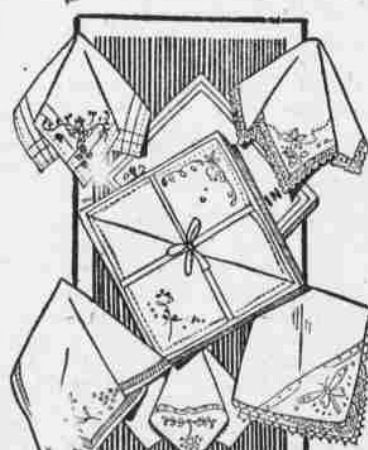
Slippers for Men, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Slippers for Ladies, from \$1 to \$1.75.  
Slippers for Children, 50c to \$1.00 a pair in size.  
Beautiful Bedroom Slipper in Red, Pink, Light Blue and Lavender colors.



### Gloves

Make very acceptable Gifts for Children and Adults.

Large Stock of Ladies' Kid, Silk and Woolen Gloves.  
Ladies' and Men's Driving Gloves.  
Men's Heavy Kid Gloves.  
Men's Silk Lined Mocha Gloves.  
Men's Large GAUNTLET Driving Gloves.



### Handkerchiefs

When you don't know just what to give, GIVE HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have them in FANCY BOXES, from 10c to \$1.00 a Box.  
Initial Hdkfs. for Ladies.  
" " for Men.  
Silk " " for Men.  
Pure Linen Hdkfs. for both Ladies and Men.  
Fine CREPE HDKFS. at 25c.  
Others in Great Variety, from 5c to 50c each.

### Some Things the Men Appreciate as Gifts

Silk Umbrellas, Safety Razors, Military Sets, Collar & Cuff Sets, Fine Neckties, Fancy Suspenders, Belts and Supporters, Card Cases, Leather Bill Books, Silk and Lisle Half-Hose, Mufflers, Box Good Cigars—we have them packed 12, 25 and 50 in Box—Meerschaum Pipes, Smoke Sets, Fancy Shirts, Cuffs and Stick Pins, Traveling Bags, OVERCOAT, SUIT, HAT, CAP, SHOES.

### Some Things the Ladies Appreciate

Kimonas, Silk Sweaters, Robes, Fine Silk Hose, Jewelry Novelties, Box Fine Stationery, Fine Cologne, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, White Ivory Handled Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Combs, Leather Handbags, Skating Sets, Gold Beads, Lavallieres, Furs, Gloves, Good Books, SILK PETTICOAT, CLOAK, SILK UMBRELLA, SUIT CASE OR TRUNK.

## Gift Goods for the Housewife Which the Whole Family Can Enjoy

Dinner Sets [we are showing some Beautiful Sets at from \$4.50 to \$15.00 a set], Chocolate Sets, After-Dinner Coffee Sets, Wine Sets, 4-Piece Table Sets, Berry Sets, Fine China Ware in Beautiful Holly Boxes, Fine Steel Carving Sets, Fine Mantle Clocks, Roger Bros. 1847 Silverware, of all kinds, Cut Glass Water Sets, Napkins, Bowls, Pickle and Celery Trays, Etc.

Aluminum Cake Pans, Aluminum Roasters, Pie Pans, Teapots, Percolators, Rice Cookers, Etc. **LOOK! HERE'S SOMETHING WORTH WHILE!** Jersey Fireless Cooker, Aluminum Lined; Very Fine; Single Oven, \$8; Double Oven, \$15.75.

Vacuum Cleaners, Mahogany Sewing Cabinets, Mahogany Music Cabinets, Oak, Mahogany and Reed Rockers. Pure Linen Table Sets—Cloth and Napkins to match—Dresser Scarfs and Table Covers, Etc.

## CHRISTMAS CANDIES, NUTS AND ORANGES

We bought our Candies Direct from the Factory: this insures their Freshness. The Stock includes all the heart could desire. From 12c to 60c a pound. **ONE THOUSAND POUNDS** of Fresh, Crisp Candies.

Remember, we make **Special Reductions** in Quantity Purchases of Candies, Oranges and Nuts to Schools, Churches and Sunday Schools. Compare our Prices, Values and Qualities; we leave the rest to your judgment.

We have provided some Handsome Art Calendars for 1917, which we will give to our friends and Patrons. Please ask for some, lest we might forget. They are Works of Art and will adorn any home.

You secure the greatest degree of happiness for yourself by making others happy. You can best do that by selecting your Gift Goods at our Store.

Ironton, Mo.

**LOPEZ STORE CO.**